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SUBJECT: HAITIAN AND DOMINICAN PROBLEM IN GUADELOUPE

1. WE HAVE COMPLETED AN INVESTIGATION OF A RADIO REPORT, WHICH I MENTIONED TO AMB ORTIZ, CONCERNING AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION FROM DOMINICA WHICH WAS TO VISIT GUADELOUPE. THE OFFICE OF THE PREFET AT GUADELOUPE INFORMS US THAT THE PREFET HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A DELEGATION.

2. DELEGATION OR NOT, THE ISSUE OF DOMINICAN WORKERS IN GUADELOUPE WAS INDEED AN ITEM APPEARING FREQUENTLY IN THE GUADELOUPEAN NEWSPAPERS AND OF MAJOR CONCERN FOR THE AUTHORITIES. THE GOVERNMENT OF GUADELOUPE (DOM-DEPARTEMENT D'OUTRE-MER), WHICH THE PREFET HEADS, INFORMED POST THAT THERE HAS BEEN INITIATED A GENERAL CRACK DOWN ON DOMINICAN AND HAITIAN ILLEGAL ENTRANTS INTO GUADELOUPE.

3. THE PREFET HAS ALSO REVISED AND TIGHTENED REGULATIONS CONCERNING ALIENS. FOR EXAMPLE, ALIENS, BASED UPON A 1975 REGULATION, WERE REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT 1,500 FRANCS (APPROX 300 DOLLARS) WITH FRENCH IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS UPON ENTERING GUADELOUPE. THEY ARE NOW REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT 2,500 FRANCS (APPROX 500 DOLLARS) AND

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HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION A ROUND TRIP TICKET FROM WHENCE THEY CAME.

4. PREFET EMPHASIZED THAT POLICY IS FIRST TO GIVE THESE ILLEGAL ALIENS CHOICE OF VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE BEFORE GOING THROUGH EMBARRASSING DEPORTATION PROCEDURE. ACCORDING PREFET, SINCE JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, AN AVERAGE OF 15 TO 30 ALIENS A DAY HAVE

LEFT VOLUNTARILY. LESS THAN FIVE A WEEK HAVE BEEN DEPORTED.

5. SINCE FOREGOING REPRESENTS SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN ATTITUDE
AND REGULATION OF GOVERNMENT HERE, YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM YOUR
HOST GOVERNMENT.

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